

## REMARKS:

### Status of claims and amendments

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, the Examiner rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for the lack of tangible results.

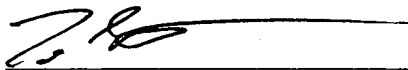
In this amendment, claims 1-7, 9, 11-20, 22, 24-40 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Independent claims 1, 12, 25, and 32 have been amended to overcome § 101 rejections. Please see at least paragraph 4 for support. No new matter has been added.

### Conclusions

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060944-5000).

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